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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shore and Bennett

Application No. 10/551,255 Filed: September 26, 2005 Confirmation No. 1880

For: A BUSH AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING A BUSH

Examiner: Bayan Salone

Art Unit: 4151

Attorney Reference No. 739-71457-01

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## **RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office action dated May 12, 2009. The action sets a three month period for responding, making a reply due August 12, 2009 (without extension). Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, making a reply due September 12, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 6.